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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL
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IN THE MATTER OF THE)
REAPPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL MASTERS TO)
CONDUCT INITIAL APPEARANCES)
_____)
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
2017-00066

WHEREAS, it is necessary that one or more Special Masters, for the purpose of conducting initial appearances under Criminal Rule 4, may be appointed by the presiding judge of the Superior Court in each county for the purpose of enhancing the ability of the various Pinal County Justice Courts to process cases; now therefore, pursuant to Criminal Rule 1.7,

WHEREAS, compensation of Special Masters under the rule shall be set by the presiding judge; and

WHEREAS, Special Masters appointed under this rule shall have a combination of education and work experience that, in the opinion of the presiding judge, qualifies them to conduct initial appearances; and

WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge finds that the following reappointments are necessary, appropriate and in the best interest of the Judicial Branch of Government in Pinal County:

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| Danielle Harris | Dennis Lusk | James Hazel | Jess Lorona |
| Kathleen Gratz | Mark Andersen | Michael Bowman | Phil Rogers |
| Roger Valdez | Sherri Rollison | Sylvia Lafferty | Megan K. Weagant |
| Timothy Rogers | James Pritt | | |

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, reappointing the aforementioned as Special Masters for Pinal County, effective January 1, 2018 for a term ending December 31, 2018. This appointment is at the pleasure and direction of the presiding judge of the superior court and subject to annual reappointment. Such appointment or reappointment may be terminated without cause at any time by the presiding judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Special Masters, named above, are also appointed as Juvenile Hearing Officers to hear juvenile advisory hearings and determine juvenile pretrial detention hearings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Special Masters are to be paid at the rate of \$50.00 per hour or a flat fee for each weekend or holiday, as determined by the Presiding Judge. The Special Master is a temporary, part-time employee of the County and compensation is subject to withholding as required by Federal and State law.

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Dated this 19 day of December 2017.



HONORABLE STEPHEN F. McCARVILLE
PRESIDING JUDGE

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